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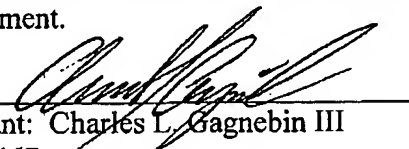
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**Date: September 28, 2006****Attorney****Docket No.: AK-480XX**

Sir:

**In re application of: Takumi Ohara et al.**

**Entitled: WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is a **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).  
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☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**

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Independent	6 - 7	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	66 - 105	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0
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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an amendment to claims 2, 9, 10 and 35  
per our recent telephone conversation. Claim 1 has been  
cancelled. Thank you for your assistance.

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